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Re: U. S. Patent Application No. 10/616,505 entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR FLUID DELIVERY TO A HYBRIDIZATION STATION" by Zhou, *et al.*
(Our Ref: INV850/4-012US)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are:

1. Request to Change Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27(G)(2); and
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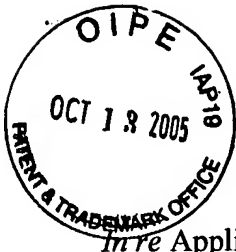
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In re Application of:
Zhou, et al.

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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on July 9, 2003 and small entity status was correctly established. The assignee that was entitled to small entity status has since assigned the application to an entity that is not entitled to small entity status. This document serves to notify the Patent and Trademark Office as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) of this loss of entitlement to small entity status. All fees for the above-referenced patent application will now be paid as a large entity. Please issue an updated filing receipt to indicate this change in entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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